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'Media' informants

Three "media people" are voluntarily supplying information in domestic criminal investigations, FBI Director William Webster told a citizens group in Palm Beach, Fla. (April 17).

Webster would not identify the informants nor call them "reporters" but said they work in "journalism, radio and television." He doubts if their superiors are aware of the "volunteers'" activities.

"They serve only a limited function," Webster said. But they are in position to supply ongoing information.

Webster's remarks came during a Palm Beach Roundtable discussion with CIA Director Stansfield Turner, who said, "We reserve the right to have a relationship with the American media under extraordinary circumstances."